Some Vaccine Types Linked to Increased Risk of Other Infections

Researchers found five vaccines that do not contain a live or weakened pathogen, which cytokine storms the targeted infection, may even raise the risk of non-targeted infections, particularly in girls.

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The authors of a preprint review found "compelling evidence" that non-specific effects (NSE) increase the immune system but occur after vaccination may raise the risk of infection from pathogens the vaccine was not designed to protect against, and may also raise the risk of infection from apparently unrelated causes.

According to the review of currently used vaccines, live-pathogen vaccines were associated with positive NSEs — enhanced protection against non-targeted infections.

However, the vaccines in other formulations and doses tended to induce negative NSEs, including major susceptibility to other infections and decreased health. This effect was most notable in developing countries.

The review, by Alberto Rubio-Casillas et al., is in press and the corrected proof was published December 24, 2021, in Vaccines.

Historically, evaluating vaccine effectiveness looked solely on the product's ability to protect against one specific disease or multiple diseases in the same vaccine. As the authors explained, in this context, the targeted infection agent is referred to as the "homologous" target or pathogen, while non-targeted infections are "heterologous."

However, this approach to evaluating vaccine effectiveness is failing, as anecdotal, epidemiological and immunological evidence is showing that many vaccines also have positive or negative NSEs.

Many "negative effect" products are live-pathogen vaccines that are attenuated (weakened) versions of the pathogen. Positive effects — "side effects" — usually involve toxicity which, in many cases, is the result of the immune system's response to the pathogen associated with it. Many [yeast](#) drugs have negative off-target effects.

Positive off-target effects also are common and often result in a drug developed for one condition being prescribed for another. Viagra, for example, was originally developed as a heart drug and isn't approvals for drugs work with [off-label use](#).

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All drugs have inherent positive, negative effects

All drugs have inherent [positive and negative effects](#) as defined by their effectiveness and toxicity.

Positive NSEs are what we by design but by serendipity. Many vaccines [confer some studies](#) and small, [uncontrolled](#) or [observational studies](#) rather than large, [controlled clinical trials](#).

A 2004 paper observed that this has been happening since the introduction of [smallpox vaccination](#) in the late 1700s.

Many examples of [beneficial NSEs](#) have been reported. [Albert Calmette](#), a co-discoverer of the Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine (BCG) vaccine for preventing tuberculosis, observed that children receiving his vaccine were [75% less likely to die](#) of unvaccinated children — a benefit that could not be explained by a reduction in tuberculosis cases.

The BCG vaccine is [not](#) recommended for people. BCG vaccine is co-administered with the DTP vaccines and at birth with the polio vaccine in lower-income countries. BCG is not widely used in the U.S., but is used in routine and [incidental](#) vaccinations in other countries where tuberculosis is more prevalent.

Calmette may have been the first to hypothesize that a vaccine for one infectious disease protected recipients from other infections.

Similarly, in 1960-1970, the Russian virologist [Ksenia Voroshilova](#) discovered that polio vaccination also prevented influenza. Despite the significance of this finding and its relevance to the current COVID-19 pandemic, Voroshilova Kovalenko's paper received no citations before 2021, and only 27 citations to date.

Live vaccines reported to have more positive effects

According to Rubio-Casillas et al., live or live-attenuated (weakened) vaccines are reported to have more positive NSEs.

Examples include vaccines against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), [yellow fever](#), varicella-zoster (chickenpox), BCG and some [polio vaccines](#).

Positive NSEs are also documented with some commonly administered vaccines.

The oral polio vaccine reduced illness and death from diarrhea in Latin America in the 1960s, and research from the Soviet Union suggested that it [prevented respiratory infections](#). Studies from developing nations also associated this product with significantly lower rates of child mortality, and one [study in Bangladesh](#) claimed the oral polio vaccine reduced all-cause and diarrhea-related deaths by 62%.

The BCG live attenuated tuberculosis vaccine has been administered more than 4 billion times worldwide, [100 million new neonatal immunizations](#) occurring each year.

Soon after BCG's debut in the 1920s epidemiologists noticed that [child mortality was falling](#) to a degree that could not be explained merely by preventing tuberculosis. This effect was seen in several other studies cited by Rubio-Casillas et al.

A 50% drop in infant mortality was also seen from observational surveys in West Africa. It's also in the case, observations and one-off experiments in which BCG vaccination was withheld, and in meta-analyses of those studies which concluded that the [BCG vaccine](#) protects against unrelated pathogens and has a positive NSE on all-cause mortality.

[Bryan Hooker](#), Ph.D., senior director of science and research for Children's Health Defense, said: "[Live vaccines] [are] the only ones that when they're given have been shown to reduce all-cause mortality in clinical trials."

Hooker, co-author of "[Two Crows](#) [on the Science Space](#)," cited studies linking live virus vaccines to serious side effects. These include:

- MMR vaccines linked to [febrile seizures](#) and [autism](#).
- MMR and varicella, or [MMRV, vaccines linked to febrile seizures](#).
- Rotavirus vaccine linked to [intussusception](#) (folded intestine).
- Polio vaccine linked to [haemorrhagic infections](#).

Rubio-Casillas et al. also reported that DTP and/or polio vaccine[s] linked to higher mortality rate in studies [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

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Non-live vaccines may enhance risk of other diseases, especially in girls

Vaccines that do not contain a live or weakened pathogen ("non-live vaccines") protect against the disease for which they were designed but are also associated with negative NSEs. In some instances, they may enhance the risk of other diseases, especially in females.

For example, girls receiving the non-live [DTP vaccine](#) died at twice the rate of unvaccinated girls according to one study, with a comparable disadvantage to vaccinated boys.

A similar NSE has been observed for the DTP-plus-hepatitis B and the pentavalent Hemophilus influenzae type B, hepatitis B, malaria and inactivated polio vaccine.

These effects are most apparent within one of five vaccines was the last vaccine administered to a child. Research on how long this effect persists is difficult in most instances because the subjects are highly and frequently vaccinated. Rubio-Casillas et al. [found](#) — these effects persist for at least six months and [occasionally for years](#).

These effects were first noted in studies conducted by governments. However, NGOs have recently garnered the interest of first-world health systems concerned about the cost-to-benefit ratio. [European](#) and [U.S. studies](#) have found that non-live vaccines are related to hospital admissions for unrelated diseases in [children](#) and [adults](#).

The DPT vaccine has been a prime investigative target for NSEs. A [2016 study](#) in which [Bryan Hooker](#) was a co-author found that [DTP](#) and/or polio vaccine[s] linked to higher mortality rates in studies [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

Other factors leading to NSEs cited by Rubio-Casillas et al. were vaccination sequence or order, antigen dose, and repeated vaccination with the same vaccine.

Rubio-Casillas et al. concluded their study with recommendations for minimizing vaccine NSE. Models and diseases through the promotion of positive NSE products — going so far as to advise BCG vaccinations for all African infants to prevent not just tuberculosis but other infections.

Hooker told The Defender he disagreed with the authors' recommendations, based on the studies [listed above] linking live BCG vaccines to higher mortality rates.

They also called on researchers and stakeholders to recognize that negative NSEs are problematic.

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I don't necessarily agree. They don't want a vaccine to bolster their immunity. I don't believe they want a vaccine that will work. I believe they want a vaccine that will keep you sick and on vitamins. That makes have the proper fuel. In theory it's getting harder and harder for us to even get properly. Add the fuel also don't want to. I Look at a Chick-fil-A the very front of the day. I don't want to eat there. I don't want to support that company. I don't want to eat at a place that has a history in promoting such terrible industry. Instead of that I want to eat at a place that is locally owned and operated. I want to eat at a place that has a good reputation. I want to eat at a place that has a good reputation. When I want a hot dog I don't want to go to Wal-Mart. I want to go to a place that has a good reputation. I want to go to a place that has a good reputation. I want to go to Top 5 Dog Restaurants in Atlanta. I have some eat out every day so I can know that GP Soup can corn meal and a small portion in the summer, but like I always tell people other than 2 cups of soup I'm not going to eat anything else that day. I'm not going to eat a lot of food. I always say I'm not going to eat a lot of food. I always say I'm not going to eat a lot of food. I always say